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- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

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In the application of:

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For: Compositions and Methods For
Protecting Animals From
Lentivirus-Associated Disease
Such As Feline Immunodeficiency
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Response

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 11, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a three-month extension of time and appropriate fee accompanies this Response, which is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).